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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 21, relative to the issuance of special license plates and/or placards to disabled drivers and disabled passengers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-102, is amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language as new subdivisions (3) and (4):

(3) "Disabled driver" also includes the owner of a motor vehicle who is experiencing difficulty or insecurity in walking and who is seeking treatment and/or healing solely by prayer through spiritual means in the practice of religion in accordance with the creeds or tenets of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston,

Massachusetts. Such condition shall be certified by a Christian Science practitioner listed in The Christian Science Journal as resulting in a degree of disability so that such person is not able to get about without great difficulty; and

(4) "Disabled passenger" is a person who meets the requirements for disabled drivers established in subdivisions (1), (2) and (3).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-103(a), is amended by deleting from the first sentence thereof the words and punctuation "a physician's statement," and by substituting instead the language "a physician's statement or an affidavit from a Christian Science practitioner listed in The Christian Science Journal,".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-103(a), is further amended by deleting from the second sentence thereof the words "No physician" and by substituting instead the language "No physician or Christian Science practitioner".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.